

THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

Volume 15, Number 224.

BRAINERD, MINNESOTA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1916.

Price Two Cents

GERMANS PRESS TOWARD VERDUN

Seven Army Corps Are Attacking French Line.

COVERS TWENTY-FIVE MILES

Paris Asserts Powerful Preparations Were Made by Teutons, but That the French Forces Are Withstanding the Assaults and Inflicting Severe Losses on Their Opponents.

Paris, Feb. 24.—The battle of Verdun continues with growing intensity. It extends over a front of forty kilometers (twenty-five miles) and seven German army corps (280,000 men) are engaged.

This announcement was made officially by the war office.

"In the region to the north of Verdun the German attack, as was foreseen, developed into a very important action, for which powerful preparations were made," says the French official statement.

"The battle continued with increasing intensity and was energetically withstood by our troops, who inflicted extremely heavy losses on the enemy."

"The bombardment with shells or heavy caliber was uninterrupted and our artillery responded with equal violence. It extended along a front of nearly forty kilometers (twenty-five miles), from Malancourt as far as the region opposite Elain.

Large Forces in Action.

"The actions of the German infantry were carried out by very heavy effective, comprising troops of seven different army corps, who followed each other between Brabant-sur-Meuse and Ornes.

"At the approach to the village of Hamont the enemy was not able, notwithstanding his efforts, to dislodge us from our positions.

"In the Bois des Caures, of which we hold the greater part, our counter attacks stopped the enemy's offensive.

"To the east of the Bois des Caures the Germans were able to penetrate the Waville wood, following a series of bloody encounters.

"To the north of Ornes the enemy's attacks against our line at Herbebois were arrested by our counter attacks. There was no infantry action on the left bank of the Meuse, nor between Ornes and Fromezey.

"In Alsace the enemy attacked our positions to the southeast of Carspach wood, southwest of Altkirch.

"An immediate counter attack drove him out from the greater part of the advanced sections where he had gained a footing."

GREAT BATTLE IS FAST DEVELOPING

Paris, Feb. 24.—The great battle raging along the twenty-five-mile front from Elain to Malancourt, north and east of Verdun, is being followed with the most intense interest by the public.

It disposes effectively of the question whether or not the Germans would make an early offensive.

The battle is the first on a large scale since the offensive in the Champagne in September and is believed to be the forerunner of stirring and perhaps decisive events.

The principal fighting centers in the rough and thickly wooded country between Etan and Damvillers. Here some 300,000 of the German crown prince's best infantry are trying to wrest from the French important roads which would enable them to make their way through the Meuse. The battle as yet is only beginning.

Masons Select Memorial Site.

Alexandria, Va., Feb. 24.—Members of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial association have left for their homes after selecting a site for the proposed memorial which is to take the form of a magnificent temple for housing relics and pictures of Washington.

BRITAIN FEELS DYE FAMINE

Scarcity of Colors Made in Germany Sends English Prices Soaring.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Consular dispatches received here told how Great Britain, as well as the United States is feeling the pinch of dyestuff shortage. Prices are soaring and vast quantities of goods are accumulating to be dyed, the reports said.

Scarcity of colors produced only in Germany has forced British manufacturers of clothing to turn to elementary colors.

JUSTICE DAY.

Relatives Deny Reports His Condition Is Causing Alarm.



Copyright by Cinedinst.

Canton, O., Feb. 24.—Reports that the condition of his health is causing anxiety to the relatives of Associate Justice W. R. Day of the supreme court of the United States were denied by members of the Day family in this city, their home.

ASQUITH RESTATES HIS PEACE VIEWS

London, Feb. 24.—Premier Asquith found himself unexpectedly face to face in the house of commons with a new demand for the government's views on peace.

He took up the gauntlet almost eagerly and in a brilliant fifteen-minute speech made it clear that the British government's determination to carry the war to the end without compromise had not abated one jot since the early days of the struggle.

The only terms of peace Premier Asquith offered to the enemy countries were contained in the historic announcement which was the outstanding feature of his speech at the London Guild hall in November, 1914, which he repeated:

"We shall never sheath the sword, which we have not lightly drawn, until Belgium—and, I will add, Serbia—recover in full measure all and more than they have sacrificed; until France is adequately secured against aggression; until the rights of the small nations of Europe are based upon an unassailable foundation and until the military domination of Prussia is wholly and finally destroyed."

The prime minister's stern declaration created a deep impression on all parts of the house and this found reflection subsequently in the lobbies.

GERMAN RAIDER IS AGAIN HEARD FROM

London, Feb. 24.—A dispatch received from Santa Cruz, Tenerife (Canary Islands) says the British steamer Westburn has put in there for repairs flying the German flag and with a prize crew of seven men and an officer.

The officer is believed to belong to the German raider Moewa.

In addition to its own crew there are 295 prisoners taken from various British vessels on the Westburn. The Westburn left Liverpool Jan. 21 for Buenos Ayres.

The Westburn is a vessel of 2,300 tons. The prisoners on board came from the British steamers Flemenco, Horace, Clan MacTavish and Cambridge, the British bark Edinburgh and the Belgian steamer Luxemburg.

DASH TO POLE IS PLANNED

Captain Bernier Expects to Start During July.

New York, Feb. 24.—Captain Joseph E. Bernier, a veteran Arctic explorer, has left here for Quebec after purchasing equipment for an expedition with which he declared he expects to start for the North pole in July. Captain Bernier, who is said to have charted thousands of miles in the Arctic region for the Canadian government during fifty years' experience as a sailor in the frozen north, said he hoped to find a water route all the way to the pole. He will sail from Quebec on his steamer Guide, a vessel of 155 tons. The expedition will be equipped with the most modern appliances for exploring, including aeroplanes and motion picture cameras.

PRESIDENT WINS STRUGGLE ARMED MERCHANTMEN DEBATE

Every Indication Points to President Wilson's Success in His Opposition to a Resolution Preventing Americans from Taking Passage on Armed Merchantmen—Crown Prince Captures Five French Villages near Verdun—Kaiser at Front to Encourage Troops.

Ambassador Gerard May Take the Stump in Behalf of President Wilson if His Submarine Policy is Attacked—French Forces are Evacuating Villages near Brabant—German Raiders Scuttle British Ship to Prevent Internment—Japanese Fleet not in the Mediterranean.

Attempt is Made to Blow up the Nebraska State Capitol—Albert Lea Woman is Dead in Chicago under Suspicious Circumstances—Col. House Leaves for the United States—Fight for Modification of Submarine Policy will Begin in House Tomorrow.

GREAT GERMAN OFFENSIVE AGAINST OUTER DEFENSES

(By United Press)

London, Feb. 24.—The great German offensive by the crown prince against the outer defenses of Verdun marks the beginning of a new drive upon Paris, says an Amsterdam dispatch. The Germans want to gain this French fortress and then clear the line for Paris. A blasting fire from thousands of guns is going on in an attempt to wreck the defenses at Verdun, with Paris only 137 miles away. Berlin thinks the capture of Verdun will mark the beginning of the end of the war. A half million men are now locked in the gigantic struggle there.

PORTUGAL SEIZES STEAMERS EXPECT A WAR DECLARATION

(By United Press)

Lisbon, Feb. 24.—Portugal has seized 36 Teutonic steamers lying in the Tague river. Germany and Austria are expected to declare war upon Portugal immediately on account of this act. It is officially stated that Portugal has seized these vessels because Portugal needed transports and also because they feared the vessels would escape into the Atlantic and raid the allied commerce.

SCUTTLED BRITISH VESSEL AFTER LANDING PRISONERS

(By United Press)

London, Feb. 24.—The German commerce raiders who yesterday ran the captured British steamer Westburn into Fort Santa Cruse, Canary Islands, dashed out to sea this morning and scuttled the vessel and escaped in small boats. The Germans landed all British prisoners before sinking the ship. This was done because it was feared the Westburn would be returned to the British owners if interned here.

FRENCH EVACUATE VILLAGES UNDER TERRIFIC FIRE

(By United Press)

Paris, Feb. 24.—The French forces were compelled to evacuate the village of Brabantsmeuse, eight miles from Verdun, under a terrific German fire. The French also lost parts of Caurs Woods, five miles from Brabant, the other German attacks being repulsed, according to an official telegram.

TROOP TRANSPORT SUNK

Vienna, Feb. 24.—An Italian transport carrying troops from Albania was sunk by an Austrian aeroplane in the harbor of Durazzo.

Gerard Will Show Why Germany Thought U. S. Was Bluffing

(By United Press)

Berlin, Feb. 24.—It is intimated strongly that Ambassador Gerard may take the stump in the United States for President Wilson if the Republicans attack Wilson's submarine policy. He will explain some things about which the American people know very little and will also urge a strong tariff plank at the Democratic convention in St. Louis. He is convinced Europe is planning to flood America with cheap products following the war. Ambassador Gerard will show why Germany thought the United States was bluffing regarding the submarine notes. Ambassador Dumba said Wm. J. Bryan told him the United States would never take strong action against Germany. An Illinois politician with Bryan's signed credentials told Gerard that Wilson's notes were for home consumption only.

President Wins Fight Against Resolution

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 24.—There is every indication that President Wilson has won the first desperate struggle against Congress passing resolutions compelling Americans to stay off armed merchantmen. Chairman Flood, of the Foreign Relations committee, reported that his committee was unwilling to report out such a resolution. Ambassador Bernstorff stated the instructions asking for further delay in the Lusitania affair had not been received. Possibility of further delay will be admitted, although it has not been ordered.

Attempt Blow Up Nebraska Capitol

(By United Press)

Lincoln, Feb. 24.—An attempt was made to blow up the Nebraska state capitol building. The bomb was placed in the trash burner in the basement. A portion of the bomb exploded and threw the bomb from the fire.

IGNACE J. PADEREWSKI.

Gives Piano Recital at the White House.

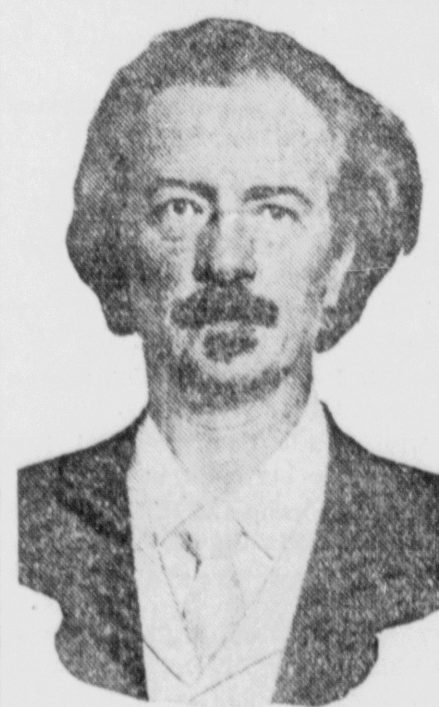


Photo by American Press Association.

Washington, Feb. 24.—President and Mrs. Wilson entertained at dinner at the White House in honor of the speaker of the house and Mrs. Champ Clark. The diners included leaders of the senate and the house, government officials, army and navy officials and Ignace Jan Paderewski, who later gave a piano recital.

SPLIT SALARY GRAFT PROBE CALLED JOKE

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Probability of a clash between official investigations of the city hall scandal growing out of split salary charges made by Mrs. Page Walter Eaton, former superintendent of social surveys, against Mrs. Louise Osborne Rowe, head of the city department of public welfare, developed.

Both the civil service commission and the council civil service committee plan to begin their investigations.

Mrs. Eaton said she would recognize the authority of the council committee hearing and in an open letter to Mayor Thompson referred to the civil service hearing as a "joke."

She urged the mayor to submit the whole affair to a committee, to be selected from the mayor's advisory board of business men, and asserted her complete innocence of sharing in any political plot against the administration.

On the order of the civil service commission, the payroll of the department of public welfare was held up, pending the investigation.

FARM COLONY BILL BOOSTED

Congressman Cresser Submits Measure to Secretary of Labor.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Congressman Robert Cresser of Ohio, author of the bill to do away with unemployment by means of farm colony reserves on the public lands and reservations, has submitted his bill to Secretary Wilson of the department of labor, with a request that he express an opinion on it and with the suggestion also that he submit it to the secretaries of agriculture and interior.

Congressman Cresser says his bill is "based on the excellent suggestion contained in the recent reports from your department that the public lands of the United States be used to colonize workers and their families by means of farm colony reserves."

"This," says Cresser, "is the first suggestion that I know of from a government department which would reach the basic cause of poverty. This policy would relieve the congestion of our industrial centers by relieving the man who goes back to the land from the necessity of a landlord."

FREE WHEAT IS DEFEATED

Canadian Parliament Votes Down Proposition by 77 to 44.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Proposals for the free admission of wheat from the United States into Canada were killed for another year in parliament.

The government declared against the resolution on the ground that free wheat had been defeated with reciprocity and because free admission of wheat to American markets would deprive the Canadian railroads of traffic. The resolution was defeated, 77 to 44, only one government follower voting in the affirmative.

Four Perish After Wedding.

Seward, Alaska, Feb. 24.—The launch Mattie, carrying a wedding party from Afognak to Kodiak, foundered a few days ago and four persons were drowned. The dead were John Payjomen, Jesse Robins, Sarah Larson and Mrs. Oroloff.

OPPOSITION TO WILSON POLICY

Some Democrats Dislike Attitude Towards Teutons.

PRESIDENT REMAINING FIRM

Resolutions May Be Introduced in Both Houses of Congress Warning Americans From Traveling on Any Armed Merchant Vessel.

Washington, Feb. 24.—A grave turn in the submarine controversy came when formidable opposition flared up in congress to President Wilson's determination to force a showdown with Germany.

The president finds himself confronted with a threat from important Democratic leaders in the house that a resolution will be put through, over his opposition, warning Americans from traveling on armed merchantmen.

Democratic leaders in the house, who seem to have worked themselves into a high state of excitement over the submarine situation, were predicting that the president's determination to insist upon the right of Americans to travel with immunity upon armed merchantmen eventually will lead this country into the war.

So firmly have the house leaders convinced themselves of this fact that they moved without delay to warn the president of the growing sentiment in congress.

Intense Feeling in Senate.

On the senate side also there was evidence of intense feeling on this subject and notice was served of the intention of certain Democratic senators to press for the passage of a resolution, regardless of the president's stand. In the senate, however, the administration forces seemed to be in better control than in the house.

Not since the submarine issue was raised has the president found himself in such a discouraging predicament. At the moment when he needs the strongest support to carry his issues with Germany to a successful conclusion he finds himself deserted by many of the influential leaders of his own party, who are contending openly that congress will not stand behind him in a course that will bring a rupture with Germany.

The curious spectacle is presented of Republican leaders, such as James B. Mann, standing loyally by the Democratic president and appealing to congress to support him in any course that he may pursue.

The president's determination to stand unalterably against any legislation of this character, curtailing American rights, is just as firm as it was Monday night, when he first served notice on members of congress that he would regard such action by congress not only as unwise, but personally offensive.

COLONY CASH FOR BRITAIN

Australia Has Forbidden Investments in Any Other Country.

Washington, Feb. 24.—British supervision of investments in foreign concerns, which has tightened with war's increasing demands on British industries, is being extended to the colonies.

Advices reaching the American government say Australia has served notice to investors that money must be kept at home and that British concerns alone should receive financial support from Australians.

SCHERER COMMANDS GERMAN BATTLE FLEET.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—Vice Admiral Reinhard Scherer has been appointed commander of the German battle fleet in succession to Admiral von Pohl, who, after holding the position for a year, is retiring on account of ill health.

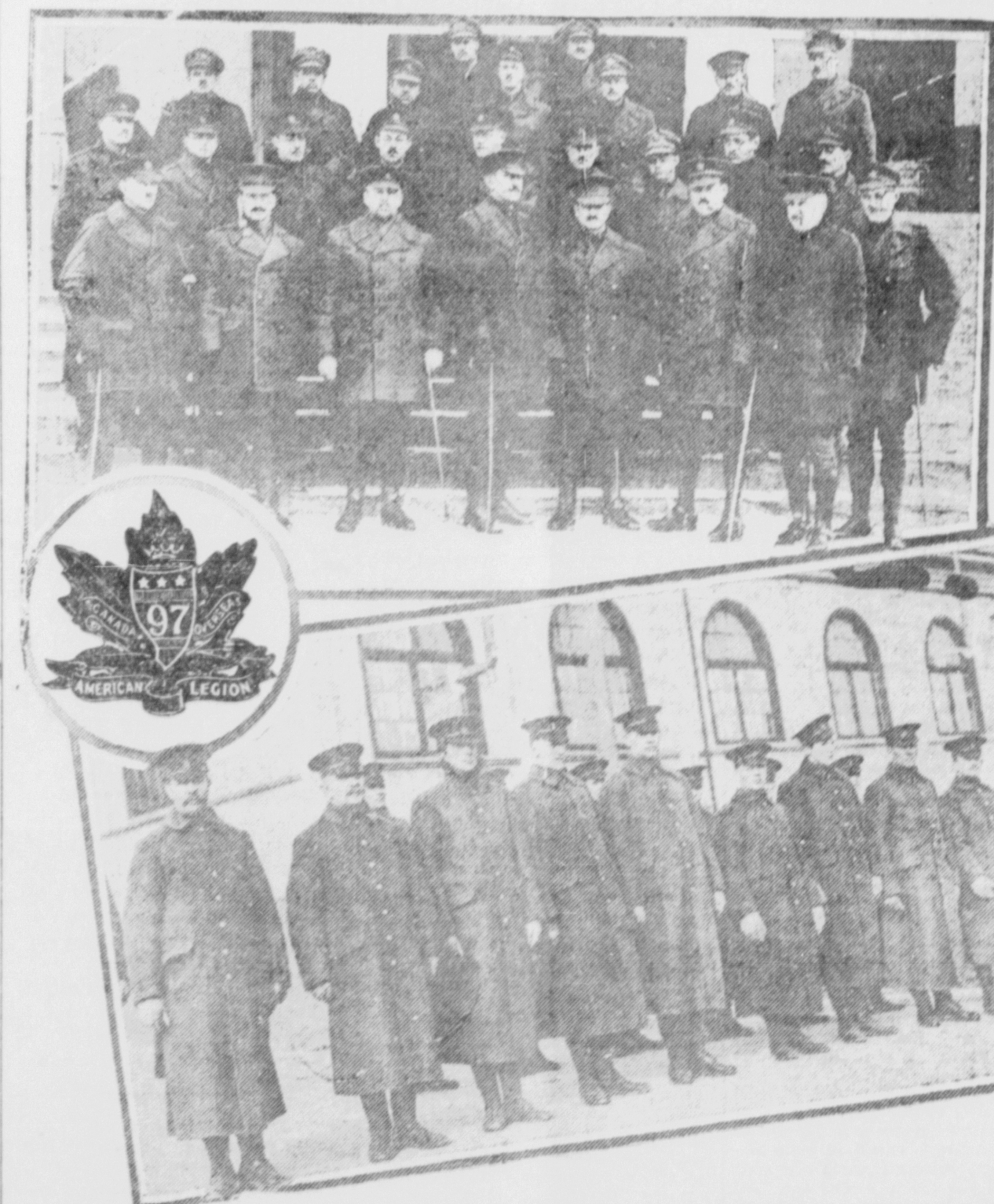
GERMAN FLAG HAULED DOWN

Austrian Consul Tells of French Occupation of Corfu.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—"The Austro-Hungarian consul on the Greek island of Corfu, who made his escape, reports that when the French landed troops there Jan. 19 a French officer asked him to haul down the flag," says the Overseas News agency. "The consul declined, notwithstanding the officer's threats. Finally the flag was hauled down forcibly."

"The French hoisted their own flag on the mast before Achillion castle, the property of Emperor William. Later they observed the German crown on top of the mast and attempted to remove it. Failing in this they sawed off the whole mast."

Officers and Men of American Legion to Fight for Canada



Above are the officers and below a few of the men of the American Legion, now 1,400 strong, all citizens of the United States, who have enlisted in Canada for the war in Europe. The men are now in training at Toronto. It is expected that the legion will soon be 5,000 strong. Then it will go to the trenches in France. Citizens of the United States who want to fight are welcomed to the legion.

A. F. GROVES, M. D.
Practice Limited to
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
Glasses Fitted Correctly
Office Iron Exchange Building

H. G. INGERSOLL, D. D. S.
DENTIST

Room 204 Iron Exchange Bldg.
Brainerd, Minn.

DR. C. G. NORDIN
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
Hayes Block, Cor. 6th and Laurel Sts.
Brainerd, Minn.

GEORGE A. TRACY
INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE
Old Reliable Companies
Hayes Building Brainerd, Minn.

DRINK SCHMIDT'S MALTA
An invigorating beverage, non-intoxicating. \$2.50 per case, delivered.
Phone 435, James E. Brady Malta Co., 711 Laurel Street. 92-m

J. CARL SWANSON
Teacher of Singing
309 South Broadway, Brainerd, Minn.

Citizens State Bank Hall
BEST VENTILATED HALL IN CITY
For Rent to Lodges or Societies or Single Nights for Entertainment or Dances
—PRICES—
Lodges, 2 meeting a month..... \$100 a Year
Dances \$10.00
With Kitchen \$15.00
Well Equipped Small Hall for \$80 Per Year
Apply to
J. M. TAYLOR
1601m Phone 320-W

Trades & Labor Hall
For Rent to Lodges or Societies or for Single nights for dances or parties
PRICES:
Lodges, 2 meetings a month per year \$65
Dances and parties, per night \$5
Apply to
CHARLES SUNDBERG,
610 Laurel St.

Confidence has built our National Bank

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM OF BANKS

Our National Bank, being able to show itself strong and WORTHY, was allowed to become a member of the FEDERAL RESERVE system of banks.
We can take our securities to our Central Reserve Bank any time and get MONEY. When your money is in our bank you can GET it when you WANT it.
Our successful banking and the high character and financial solidity of the MEN behind our bank have also given the people of this community CONFIDENCE in our bank. You can "feel safe" when you—
Put YOUR money in OUR bank.
We Pay Interest on Time and Savings Deposits

First National Bank
Brainerd - - - Minn.
Established 1881
Capital and Surplus
One Hundred Thousand Dollars

THE WEATHER
Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours
Slightly colder.
Feb. 24—Maximum 32 above, minimum 1 below.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

W. J. Nicholas went to Virginia this afternoon.

The water and light board met on Wednesday evening.

Rev. C. E. Holmberg went to Kimberly this afternoon.

For Spring Water Phone 264. tf

Mrs. C. C. Adams of Deerwood was a Brainerd visitor today.

J. C. Higbe returned Wednesday from a trip on the road.

Glasses properly fitted, Dr. Long. 291tf

Mrs. Wm. Lear and little son went to St. Paul this afternoon.

F. C. Kerr returned this noon from a business trip to Bemidji.

E. G. Ingalls, of Crosby, was a Brainerd visitor Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Cook returned this afternoon to her home in Lenox.

Frank Swanson and H. Gresham of Pillager were in the city yesterday.

Awnings, Awnings at D. M. Clark & Co. Advt—217tf

Theodore Nelson, of St. Paul, visited his brother, Dr. D. E. Nelson today.

Attorney G. S. Swanson returned from Staples on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. A. McCulloch and little daughter, Alice, are visiting friends in Staples.

F. H. Hill, interested in real estate in Pine River, was in the city on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. William Herrmann are the proud parents of a nine pound baby boy born Wednesday.

The Iron Exchange has opened a first class cafe. Look for our menus. 214tf

Mrs. J. W. Bush was called to Long Prairie on account of the serious illness of her brother, Tom Wishalla.

Rev. F. W. Hill, pastor of the M. E. church, returned today from Backus where he had conducted services.

Charles P. Meyers, a prominent real estate man of Duluth, was in the city yesterday attending to business matters.

W. J. Hall, representing the Kimball Piano Co., was in Brainerd on business. He has sold many pianos in Brainerd.

Rev. Elov Carlson, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, is attending

E. Z. Burgoyne
INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS
Room 11. 1st National Bank Bldg.

ing the conference of churches of the Augustana synod.

Oranges, 15c dozen at Koop Mercantile Co. 121tf

Thomas Cole and son, of Deerwood, were in the city today. Mr. Cole accompanied his son, Sidney, to Owatonna where the latter will enter Pillsbury Academy.

Miss Anna Severance, of Crosby, has returned from Mankato and Owatonna where she visited relatives and friends. She took the state bar examination at St. Paul.

The Young Ladies Sodality will entertain at a card party and dance this evening at the K. C. hall. Tickets 25c each, 50c a couple. 1

The home of Mrs. Mary K. Mess-rall, 1404 Oak street Southeast, was partly damaged by fire, the roof being burned last night. Prompt work on the part of the department saved the balance of the house and the surrounding homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Larson and son, Herbert, have gone to Minneapolis to attend the funeral of Andrew Carlson, brother of Mrs. Larson. The funeral was held on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Larson and son expect to return home in a week.

J. B. Galarneault and son, John, Jr., and E. Colquhoun, all of Aitkin, returned this noon from Bemidji. At the high school debate in Bemidji on "Preparedness" in which young Mr. Galarneault took part, the representative of Akeley won the prize.

The Young Ladies Sodality will entertain at a card party and dance this evening at the K. C. hall. Tickets 25c each, 50c a couple. 1

A. L. Crawford, porter on the observation parlor car of the Lake Superior division, running between Duluth and Staples, is now wearing the new white cap adopted by the Northern Pacific railway company. It is of brilliant white, the material being rubber.

Dear Madam: We wish to extend to you a cordial invitation to inspect our new and most complete fashion book of Ladies' Made-to-Measure Garments for the coming season which is at your disposal at our establishment. Mrs. Karl Killian tailor shop, 608 Laurel St., Phone Northwest 581-J. 221tf

The Woodhead Motor Co. reports the sale of many cars. A Ford delivery car was sold to the Ericsson bakery. J. P. Fritzpatrick, a farmer near Brainerd, bought a Ford. Crockett & Fitch of Pequot, bought two Fords. Carl Wheeler has bought a Ford. J. F. Woodhead, president of the Woodhead Motor Co., has just returned from Fort Ripley, where he was successful in placing some more cars.

For Children's Cough
You cannot use anything better for your child's cough and cold than Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar mixed with healing and soothing balsams. It does not contain anything harmful and is slightly laxative, just enough to expel the poisons from the system. Dr. King's New Discovery is antiseptic—kills the cold germs—raises the phlegm—loosens the cough and it soothes the irritation. Don't put off treatment. Coughs and colds often lead to serious lung troubles. It is also good for adults and the aged. Get a bottle today. An Druggists.—Advt. t1s

SIOUX CITY STRIKE GENERAL

Twenty-three Hundred Employees of Packing Plants Walk Out.

Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 24.—A general strike was declared at the Cudahy and Armour packing houses here. The men demand higher pay. Twenty-three hundred employees quit, only about 200 remaining at work. The hog butchers and laborers of the butchering department in the Cudahy plant went on strike Tuesday.

Making Them Match.
"Do you think he would do well as a speaker?"
"He might be quite a success if he confined himself to mixed audiences."
"Why only that kind?"
"Because he is a mixed reasoner."

NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH
Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.
Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

CROCHET BOOK FREE

ALL THIS WEEK
Just cut out this advertisement and bring it to our store and we will make you a present of Collins' Book of Crochet or more of JAPSILE Crochet Book is one of the most instructive and complete ever written. It contains 147 ILLUSTRATED LESSONS With New Designs by Virginia Snow. Shows just how to Crochet, Tat and Embroider the most beautiful designs—enables you to make handsome gifts and do many other things for every lady to learn how to do this fascinating and profitable work absolutely free.
NEW JAPSILE
is the world's best crochet cotton. Comes in White and Ecru—sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100. We make this liberal offer to introduce NEW JAP SILE and to prove its superiority over any other crochet thread you can use. Cut out this advertisement now before you forget it and get your copy of this big book free—this week only.

SCARLET FEVER CLAIMS CHILD

Special to Dispatch:
St. Mathias, Minn., Feb. 24.—Albert Capistrant, aged 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christoff Capistrant, died of scarlet fever. Other families report scarlet fever cases, some very serious.

JURY IS DISCHARGED

District Court Adjourned to Feb. 28
When Court Cases will be Taken up by Judge McClenahan

In district court the jury was discharged today. Judge W. S. McClenahan adjourned court to Feb. 28 at which time court cases will be taken up.

The case against the Crosby Crucible, charging libel, will be taken up at the next term of court.

BAY LAKE NEWS

Gladys Hoagland is working for Mrs. M. J. Ruttger.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gray are visiting friends and relatives at Bay Lake. Mr. Gray is also helping Bert Skilling put up ice at Deerwood.

The Willing Workers met with Mrs. A. A. Miller Wednesday the 16th. Nine members and six visitors were present to partake of the dainty lunch and help with the sewing, of which much was done. We meet March 1st with Mrs. L. P. Hall.

Willie Ruttger and Robt. Powers were home since Wednesday because of the absence of some of the teachers. They went back to school Monday but the former spent the 22nd at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stafford visited at the Archibald home Thursday.

Messrs A. N. Gray and Fred Orr will hold an auction at the former's farm, March 3rd. We hope to see a large, eager crowd.

Mrs. Robert Orr, Mrs. Simon, Mrs. A. L. Miller, Messrs Frank and Harry Fuller and Merle Fuller are sick with the grip. All but the first mentioned have had it once before, rather selfish, eh?

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Young transacted business in Deerwood Thursday. Miss Ruth Simmons enjoyed the weeks end at Brainerd.

Earl Archibald and Isaac Christenson came home Saturday and returned to Iron Mountain Sunday. They are employed there by the Potts Exploration Co.

Arthur Orr and family visited with relatives at Neutral Sunday.

Dwight Coleman and family of Bennettville visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Orr Sunday.

Dwight Skilling who is working at Bennettville spent Sunday with relatives here.

Frank Fuller and Abraham Christenson were hauling logs to the mill at Hamlet lake. The former is not hauling now as he got his ankle sprained between two logs. We hope it is not serious.

Messrs Anson and Harlow Orr and Misses Kathryn Simon and Nellie Nelson attended the movies at Deerwood Sunday evening. They report a "ripping good time."

We watched vainly for the postman Tuesday, the mean (?) thing went and took a holiday.

LITTLE PINE

Peter Mickelson and Clifford Starry went to Brainerd on business. The roads are bad on the account of the snow drifts, but our mail car-

rier Frank Mickelson has never yet missed a mail.

Myron Mickelson brought his saw rig home from Ross Lake last week where he has been sawing wood.

James Margan and Ed Wardian of Emily took the stage enroute for Aitkin and Holdingford.

There has not been very large attendance at the Sunday school and church on the account of the cold weather and snow.

B. M. Sinclair and son and wife came over from Esquagama and spent a few days at home.

Nearly every one that has a team are busy hauling to Bane now.

Old Maid

TODAY'S ODDEST STORY

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 24.—Divorce, hitherto absolutely prohibited, has driven the entering wedge into the laws of Brazil. In the new Civil Code a more than six years' work of the Federal Congress commission and signed by President Wenceslau Braz last week, absolute divorce is permitted for the unhappily married, but they cannot marry again.

Matched.
"Did you match that blue ribbon for me today, Henry?"
"Yes, love. It was just the color of the salesgirl's eyes, but they didn't have any more of the ribbon left."—Pittsburgh Press.

FREE
A New Crochet Book

The Number is Limited. Get Yours Today. Always Something New at

Murphy's
THE STORE OF QUALITY

DODGE BROTHERS
MOTOR CAR

will be sold in this city by

ROSKO BROTHERS

221 9th Street South

N. W. Phone 292

SMALL SUM OFFERED FOR OLD LONDON PAPER.

London, Feb. 24.—The lean days which have fallen upon the newspapers of Europe were indicated when the official receiver offered at auction the good will and receivers' interest in the machinery and plant of the Daily Standard, for nearly a hundred years a leading London morning paper.


The highest bid for the good will was \$1,000 and for the good will plus the plant \$50,000. As neither bid approached the minimum fixed by the court the property was withdrawn.

Don't Scold Fretful Children

That nervousness, fretting and restlessness is no doubt caused by worms or constipation. Instead of whipping or scolding give your child a treatment of Kickapoo Worm Killer. Nice candy confections that kill the worms and are laxative enough to move the bowels and expel not only the worms but accumulated poisons. These poisons and worms bring on fever, make the children nervous and irritable, reduce their vitality and make them victims of sickness. Get a box of Kickapoo Worm Killer today at your Druggist, only 25c.—Adv t1s

ORDER FLOWERS

From the
DULUTH FLORAL COMPANY
The largest and finest store in the Northwest, insist on Duluth Floral Company goods and service."


Residence Service
\$1.00 PER MONTH
This Gives YOU Unlimited Service With 1638 Telephones
Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co.

WOMAN'S REALM

"BABY WELFARE" WEEK IN APRIL

Associated Charities has a Meeting Wednesday Evening at the Library Hall

THE VISITING NURSE SPEAKS

Association, Chamber of Commerce, Trades & Labor and Other Members on Committees

"Baby Welfare" week is to be appropriately celebrated in Brainerd early in April. At the meeting of the Associated Charities a large representation of delegates was present at Library hall. President B. J. Broady presided.

Arrangements or ways and means committee was selected, to be composed of the president of the Associated Charities, president of the Trades & Labor Assembly, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and two or more members to be selected by them.

The visiting nurse, Miss Rachel Puckering, gave an address, explaining the object of the "Baby Welfare" week, which, in the case of Brainerd, will be held three days either at the Chamber of Commerce or the Gardner auditorium.

It will be a grand time for Baby. Babies of all kinds will be exhibited and awarded prizes after being judged as to weight, general health, physical development, etc. There will be lectures, charts, etc., showing how to keep baby well, how to avoid disease, how to make baby a healthy, happy one, a joy to its parents and a pride to the community.

Pure foods insofar as they concern baby will be discussed. Clean, pure, certified milk will be boosted.

Today committees are wrestling as to the division of classes of babies and the age limits. Committees will soon be announced.

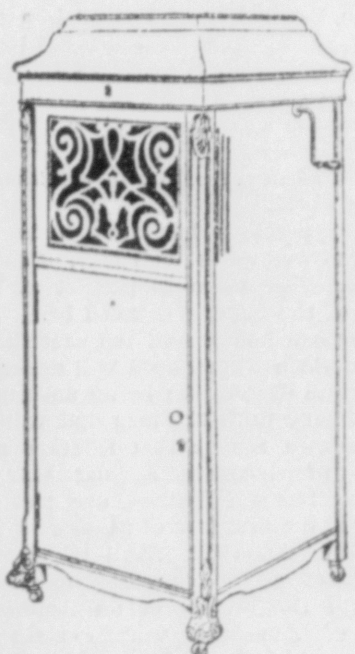
Entertain at Dinner

Russell B. Rathvon and Harry A. Baker, of Detroit, Minn., entertained at a dinner party at the Ransford hotel on Monday noon. Their guests were Miss Frances Quinn, Miss Lillian Smith, Miss Vivian Reilly of Detroit. The chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Henry.

Some Snow This

The snow is so deep along the Northern Pacific tracks in places that when Section Foreman Parsons stepped off the track to let a train go by, last week, he sank clear out of sight and it took his right-hand man, Levi, two hours to dig him out.—Pillager Herald.

Music's Re-Creation



Something more than mere tone reproduction.

Artificial tone reproduction is wonderful indeed. But it is not musical. A beautiful voice that is marred by mechanical timbre in its reproduction is no longer beautiful. It no longer satisfies the music lover, however great may be the artist.

Music's Re-Creation is the new standard set by the

The EDISON Diamond Disc Phonograph

No Needles to Change Unbreakable Records

The actual tone of the artist in all its native purity and character. No foreign quality. Not a single blemish. Thanks to Mr. Edison's super-knowledge of sound, chemistry and acoustics.

Come in and let us play the Edison Diamond Disc for you. If you are a music lover you will be delighted.

Folsom Music Co.

220 South Broadway, Brainerd, Minn

LEAP YEAR DANCE

Sleigh Ride and Party at Barrows Given by Young Ladies of Brainerd and Chaperons

Young ladies of Brainerd gave a Leap Year dance at Barrows. The sleigh ride to Barrows was followed by the dance at Peck's hall and a fine luncheon. The young people in the party were the Misses Mabel O'Brien, Jule O'Brien, Anne Mahlum, Bert Mahlum, Kitty Johnson, Laura Johnson, Mayme Reilly and Lillian Smith. Messrs. Giles P. O'Brien, Richard Johnson, T. R. Dwyer, Dr. H. E. Murphy, Will Reilly of Missoula, Mont., Harry Patek, Ezra R. Smith and A. A. Gleriet. They were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Henry, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Brien, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Victor. The young ladies furnished the sleighs and the luncheon.

"BRIDE WINDOW"

Handsomely Decorated Window at the H. F. Michael Co. Store Attracts Even the Men

"Window trimmings," said G. A. Beal of the H. F. Michael Co., "are always giving surprises. We sometimes spend much energy in arranging a display which we believe will compel the attention of the passerby and often fail in it. Then again we put something in the window which attracts the attention of every passerby and perhaps we have no idea it will do so when we arrange the display."

"The present 'bride' window is one of the latter kinds. We have never had a window which proved so attractive. It attracts women, children and what is hardest—the men. And yet 'tis just an ordinary display of a bride. 'Tis said that all the world loves a lover but in this instance it surely might be said that all the world is attracted by a bride. One young lady inquired if we were preparing for the results of leap year."

Clover Leaf Society

The Clover Leaf society of the First Congregational church will meet at the home of Miss Margaret Kuehnichel on Friday evening, Feb. 25, at 7:30 o'clock. The following program will be given:

Violin solo Miss Fern Hitt
Pianist, Miss Gladys Nitterauer
Piano selection Miss Ruth Robinson
Vocal solo Miss Florence Weaver
Pianist, Miss Ruth Robinson
Piano duet Misses Margaret Kuehnichel and Stella Erickson
Miss Ruth Robinson will play a selection which she composed.

PECULIAR FACTS ABOUT WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

Washington, Feb. 24.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, has many Turkish rugs in his house and a Turkish table cover on a table in the ballroom.

Junior Musical Club

The next meeting of the Junior Musical Club will be postponed to Friday, March 3rd. Grieg will be the composer studied at the meetings.

U. C. T. Auxiliary

The Womens Auxiliary of the United Commercial Travelers of America will meet Friday, Feb. 25, at the home of Mrs. H. A. Knapp, 423 Holly street.

Surprise Party

Miss Lillian Paterson was very pleasantly surprised at her home Wednesday evening by twenty-eight of her friends. The evening was spent in games, music and singing and a hearty good time was enjoyed by all. Lunch was served.

OUR YOUNG WOMEN

are so often subject to headache—are languid, pale and nervous—because their blood is thin or insufficient. They are not really sick and hesitate to complain, but they lack that ambition and vivacity which is their birthright. They do not need drugs—but do need the tonic and nourishment in Scott's Emulsion that makes richer blood, fills hollow cheeks, suppresses nervousness and establishes strength. Nourishment alone makes blood and Scott's Emulsion is the essence of concentrated nourishment, free from wines, alcohols or opiates.

If mother or daughter is frail, pale or nervous, give her Scott's for one month and see the betterment. It has a wholesome, "nutty" flavor. Avoid substitutes. At any drug store.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 15-24

Russia Ledit To Famous Woman Political Prisoner

(By United Press)

Boston, Feb. 24.—The Russian government's recent order banishing to the unbearable cold extreme north of Siberia the famous political prisoner, Mrs. Katherine Breshkovsky, now in her 72nd year, has been retracted through the efforts of members of the Douma. Mrs. Breshkovsky, who many years ago visited America and is well known to American suffrage and political leaders, has been granted permission by the Minister of the Interior to reside in the city of Irkutsk, according to information received here today by Miss Stone Blackwell, editor in chief of The Woman's Journal and Suffrage News, through a Russian friend in Europe.

At the time of the order banishing Mrs. Breshkovsky to Yakutsk in the extreme north of bleak Siberia, it was felt by her American friends that she would perish there, as even the young and hardy do not long withstand the rigors of the elements in that place. Recently, however, Mrs. Breshkovsky was granted permission to return to the milder climate of Irkutsk. She was notified that the governor of the province would assign her a place of residence in one of the smaller cities. A few days ago the aged prisoner arrived in Irkutsk after journeying 3,400 miles, 2,000 by steamer and the last 1,400 (after the Lena river became a solid cake of ice) overland. Political prisoners of Mrs. Breshkovsky's grade are not permitted to remain in the capital city of any Siberian province, but this rule has been disregarded in her favor.

In Irkutsk Mrs. Breshkovsky will have more comforts and can receive medical care. She is being blinded by cataracts over both eyes, though she is still able to read. Letters may be addressed to Mrs. Breshkovsky, in care of the Governor of Irkutsk, Siberia, Asia, via Japan. Mrs. Breshkovsky was banished because of her expressed political beliefs concerning Russian governmental affairs.

Make Silk Cloth From Banana Plant

(By United Press)

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 24.—Interest has been aroused in commercial circles in this city over the announcement of the invention of a method of manufacturing artificial silk from the fibre of the banana plant. The invention, which was perfected by Sr. Adalberto Veiga, consists of a chemical treatment of the banana palm in such a manner that the plant fibre is reduced to a gum, from which is spun a fine, elastic, resistant floss, that has all the qualities of natural silk.

It is claimed, also that a cellulose suitable for the manufacture of paper, celluloid and gum of tannin are by-products of the artificial silk process. If experience proves that this claim is well founded, Brazil will have discovered another great natural resource. Bananas grow in great profusion in every part of Brazil and cultivation consists of just one process—harvest.

Burton Presidential Candidate.

Columbus, O., Feb. 24.—Former United States Senator Theodore E. Burton of Cleveland filed with Secretary of State Hilderbrand his formal announcement that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for president.

GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT! STOP DANDRUFF AND BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Hair Stops Falling Out and Gets Thick, Wavy, Strong and Beautiful

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse". Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any druggist or toilet counter, and just try it. —Adv.

For the Children

A Two-year-old Who Plays Outdoors All Winter Long.



Photo by American Press Association.

This delightful roly poly is the two-year-old newest baby in Mrs. Calvert's outdoor kindergarten at One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Morningside park, New York city. Most schools stop in June, but this outdoor one goes all the year, and the children play even in snowstorms. When it rains very hard Mrs. Calvert takes them home with her and buries fishes and charming seashells in her sand pile for them to dig out with little red and blue shovels. When Jack Frost takes charge of the park the children run and skip and do ring games like "Yes, I know the muffled man," and "Once there was a princess" to keep from getting cold toes. This also gives them red cheeks and happy dispositions. In the spring the park commissioner lets the children have four benches for a "house," and their teacher tells them lovely stories about the park flowers and leaves. Hot days they build mats and learn to count by doing examples on the asphalt walks with pretty colored crayons. In the fall their teacher tells them all about seed babies and autumn leaves. Outdoors from 9 till 6 every day but Sundays is much nicer than going to school indoors. Don't you think so, too?

About Magnets.

The natural magnet, or loadstone, is an ore of iron, every molecule of which is composed of three atoms of iron and four atoms of oxygen gas.

This loadstone has the power of attracting small pieces of iron and if balanced and suspended will point nearly north and south.

Artificial magnets are pieces of iron or steel which have been under the action of either the loadstone or other magnets or of an electric current, or have been subjected to percussion while in certain positions.

Permanent magnets are those which retain their magnetic properties permanently. They are made of hard steel, in bars or bent in the form of a horseshoe.

Temporary magnets are those which retain their magnetic properties only as long as they are under the influence of other magnets or of an electric current. They are bars of soft iron, either straight or bent like a horseshoe.

The poles of a magnet are the two points of greatest attraction and repulsion. They are near the two ends.



Broke Previous Wool Records

(By United Press)

Boston, Feb. 24.—All previous records for the amount of wool handled in this country were broken in 1915, according to the textile records just compiled here and when the final statistics become available it probably will be shown that Boston has superseded London as the world's largest single wool market. London seldom sells more than a million bales annually, or not much in excess of 350,000,000 pounds, and the corrected figures for 1915 probably will disclose a smaller amount. Imports to the United States based upon quantities, aggregated 340,510,022 pounds and though the final government import statistics may modify this somewhat, they are a close approximate. Added to the domestic clip for the season they give a grand total of more than 600,000,000 pounds. The figures demonstrating Boston's importance as a wool mart are based upon statistics of receipts compiled by the Boston Chamber of Commerce. The total figure for Boston is 293,110,394 pounds, which represents Boston's wool sales for the year. This is in excess of the quantity of wool handled in any other city.

DANCING PARTY FIRED ON

Two Persons Hit, One Being Seriously Wounded.

White Rock, S. D., Feb. 24.—Two persons were shot, one of whom was seriously wounded, during the intermission for supper at a masquerade ball at Rosholt, twelve miles west of here.

Ed Dravland, Miss Belle Levenson, Conrad Englund and Miss Victoria Johnson had been to supper and were on their way back to the ball room about midnight when they were fired on with a revolver from across the street. Five shots were fired, two of which took effect, one in Englund's hip, the other wounding Miss Johnson in the leg.

John S. Selken of Rosholt had been arrested by Marshal Swanson.

Koops Move Mar. 4th

This entire stock offers you without reserve the greatest money saving ever

Friday and Saturday

Winter and Spring Merchandise will go

Half and Less

L. M. KOOP'S

Going to Jimtown



KARL KILLIAN

Tailor

Our Spring line of beautiful Woolens are ready for inspection. Now if You Want a Good Suit Have it Tailor Made at Home and Not Through Agents in Chicago Sweat Shops.

Fit, Workmanship Guaranteed or Your Money Refunded.

608 Laurel St.

Brainerd, Minn.

CHIROPRACTIC

In searching to find out how drugs act upon the body, Dr's have learned that the body acts best without the use of drugs. Medical literature teems with admissions that drugs kill more than they cure.

It is an old superstition that one must take a drug for every ill, but the people are gradually breaking away from it. Have you ever stopped to think, How, and in what way, drugs can cure? What intelligence is there in a bottle of medicine, or a box of pills? Compare them with nature. How can they possess the knowledge of building a cell in the human body? Can drugs mend broken or misplaced bones in your body? I say emphatically NO. Nature alone with the aid of a competent Chiropractor can do such work. Investigate and be convinced.

Consultation FREE

Suits 4-5 Hayes I. C. Edwards, D. C. Hours All Time
Blk., Brainerd

Chiropractic—Spinal Adjuster

Telephone N. W. 102

THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

By Ingersoll & Wieland

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Month Forty Cents

One Year, strictly in advance.....\$4.00

Office in Dispatch Building on 6th St.

Entered at the post office at Brainerd, Minn., as second class matter

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1916.

MEMBER ORGANIZED 1867

Wet and Dry Fight Big State Issue

(By United Press)

Indianapolis, Feb. 24—Gen. John Barleycorn was marshaling his forces today preparatory to attack and defense at several important points in Indiana in March. April and May will see other important engagements with the anti-liquor crusaders attacking or defending as the case may be.

Indiana's liveliest issue, the saloon question, bids fair to retain its ascendancy for years to come unless the foes of General Barleycorn sweep in from the rural districts and in a state-wide movement drive his legions from their hitherto impregnable entrenchments in swamp regions of the big cities. In no other way, say the liquor men, can such cities as Indianapolis, Fort Wayne, Evansville and South Bend be made dry in this generation. Yet 1916 was a winning year for the dry forces, according to figures obtained today from the headquarters of the Anti Saloon league. In the scores of elections held, the dry forces put out of business 112 saloons. The wets re-established 5. Of Indiana's ninety-two county seats, fifty-four are without saloons. There

are thirty-three counties without a wet spot in them. There are 376 dry incorporated towns and thirty-eight dry cities.

Elections in 1915, according to the Anti Saloon league, added territory with 60,000 inhabitants to the dry part of the state. The desperate character of the struggle in Indiana is best indicated by a comparison of the total wet and dry vote for 1915. In twenty-four cities the total vote was; dry 22,021, wet 20,648. Muncie, at present infested with Blind-tigeritis, may be the next battleground. Muncie went dry in 1914 by a 462 majority and its Tiger troubles have been displayed to the state ever since that time. Greensburg also votes in March on the wet and dry issue.

Capitol Stormed By Peace Advocates

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 24—The capitol was stormed again today by peace advocates. A special hearing on various peace plans was held by the House Foreign Affairs committee, prominent speakers being on the program. Among congressmen addressing the meeting were Representative Meyer London, Socialist; Representative Schallenger, Nebraska; Representative Curry, of California.

Adoption by congress of a resolution urging the president to call a peace conference of neutral nations was urged by Representative London. Representative Schallenger advocated formation of a United States commission for Enduring Peace, with prominent men like former Secretary of State Bryan, former President Taft and Justice Hughes as members.

Apache Viols.

The Apaches have three different kinds of viols, each having but one string and played with a small bow.

Says Gamblers Control The Cotton Market

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 24—Southern congressmen today were drafting a declaration of war on cotton gamblers. An indignation meeting of House members from the cotton states will be held tonight at the capitol to discuss the alleged "conspiracy of cotton exchanges to depress the price of cotton." Representative Heflin, of Alabama, will preside at tonight's meeting. The call was joined by Representative Chandler, of Mississippi, and Jacoway, of Arkansas.

At this meeting measures to regulate cotton exchanges will be discussed. Resolutions of Representative Heflin for congressional investigation of alleged manipulation of cotton markets also will be urged. "Although government reports showed that the cotton acreage and visible supply was being reduced, the cotton gamblers deliberately forced the price of cotton down," declared Representative Heflin today. That the cotton gamblers are in control of the market, although England's reserve supply is known to be almost at bed-rock and Germany cut off, with more than 3,000,000 bales used in manufacturing war supplies since the war began, is asserted by Representative Heflin.

BRITISH OFFICIAL REPORT

Artillery Active in Neighborhood of Labasse Canal.

London, Feb. 24.—The British official statement on the campaign in the west reads:

"There was some artillery activity in the neighborhood of Labasse canal North and east of Ypres our guns did considerable damage to the enemy's positions.

"On our extreme left we shelled working parties and in grenade fighting in a mine crater dispersed a party of enemy grenadiers."

Albert Lea Woman Carbolic Acid Victim

(By United Press)

Albert Lea, Minn., Feb. 24—Mrs. Guldbrandson, who was visiting her daughter in Chicago, is dead from carbolic acid poisoning, and her daughter is scratched. The burned mother's statement was that she and her daughter quarreled and that the daughter knocked her down. She denied taking carbolic acid. The daughter says her mother attempted suicide and that she grappled with her to get the poison bottle and in the scuffle it broke and caused the scratches that appear on her body. No arrests have been made.

One Day Truce Fight Tomorrow

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 24—A one day truce has been declared in the congressional conflict to get the president's stand on submarining modified and the fight will be continued tomorrow. Senator Brandegee's objection this afternoon prevented Senator Gore from getting a hearing on his bill to prevent Americans from traveling on armed merchantmen, a unanimous consent being necessary to allow Gore to speak.

A Secret Conference

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Feb. 24—A conference which was secret was held between Walter J. Smith's attorney and State Auditor Preus, the subject discussed being why Smith was arrested.

Ripe Olives.

Olives which are dead ripe are delicious, but extreme care is required to preserve them.

Col. House Leaves

(By United Press)

London, Feb. 24—Col. House, President Wilson's confidential agent, leaves for New York tomorrow.

JAPANESE FLEET NOT IN MEDITERRANEAN

(By United Press)

London, Feb. 24—The United Press is authoritatively informed that the German report of the Japanese fleet being in the Mediterranean is unfounded.

VILLAGES NEAR VERDUN TAKEN BY CROWN PRINCE

(By United Press)

Berlin, Feb. 24th—The crown prince has captured five French villages within seven miles of Verdun, and has taken the wooded district near Beaumont.

KAISER AT THE FRONT TO ENCOURAGE TROOPS

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, Feb. 24—The kaiser has arrived at the Verdun front to encourage the troops, and says they will conquer Verdun at any cost.

SMUGGLING WHISKY IN PANTALETES.

Gallipoli, O., Feb. 24.—Looking for bootleggers, who have smuggled booze into dry West Virginia, police arrested the Misses Helen Gordon and Elizabeth Driscoll and took thirty-two pints of whisky from their pantalettes.

TRY A DISPATCH WANT AD



THE UNIVERSAL CAR

More than ONE MILLION now in use—500,000 more are to be sold this year. No other motor car in the entire world has such a wonderful record for service. This year's lowered prices mean the same Ford car of quality and reliability for less money—that's all. The Runabout is \$390; Touring Car \$440; Coupelet \$590; Town Car \$640; Sedan \$740, f. o. b. Detroit. On sale at

THE WOODHEAD MOTOR CO.
Successors to Auto Sale Co.
Bane Block, Brainerd, Minn.



WHICH SIDE OF THE SCREEN

Does your coal come from. Our coal is all carefully inspected before we accept it—is yours? Our coal has no slag or dirt, or in fact any foreign material to add to the weight or detract from the heating quality. We take good care of our trade at all times.

JOHN LARSON



SHALL THIS HAPPEN IN YOUR CITY?



DEATH SENTENCE BEING READ TO AMERICAN CIVILIANS BY FOREIGN ARMY OFFICER.



THIS IS WHAT UNPREPAREDNESS MEANS! A SCENE FROM "THE BATTLE CRY OF PEACE."



AMERICANS BEING MARCHED TO THEIR EXECUTION.



HUDSON MAXIM, THE INVENTOR, AUTHOR OF "DEFENSELESS AMERICA."



J. STUART BLACKTON, PRODUCER OF "THE BATTLE CRY OF PEACE."



MAJ. GEN'L LEONARD WOOD, CHIEF OF STAFF, U.S.A.

"The Battle Cry of Peace," the tremendous photo dramatic spectacle conceived and produced by J. Stuart Blackton, head of the Vitagraph Company of America, and featuring Mr. Charles Richman, the distinguished American actor, shows the terrors that may any day result from the country's unpreparedness to meet the assault of a powerful foe. The picture was inspired by the inventor Hudson Maxim's famous book, "Defenseless America."

In the picture the city that is attacked by land and sea, destroyed and sacked is New York, but the story may be that of any city in America if once a foreign enemy lands upon our shores. New York, it is true, will be the first point of attack, for the great city and the vast factories about it will give an enemy a base from which its armies can operate with the greatest probability of success against the rest of the country.

From New York the armies will strike inland, their ammunition and supplies coming constantly to them from across the Atlantic into the harbor of the greatest port in the world. And with every foot of American territory they conquer they will have greater means of sustenance and will be the more able to fight successfully against the rightful owners of the soil.

Every business man keeps his wealth protected behind the powerful doors of safe deposit vaults, but America, the richest country in the world, lays her wealth before the world, maintaining for its protection only a small army and navy—a heroic body of men whose

duty in time of war it would be to lay down their lives for that which they have been ordered to protect. But their sacrifice would be unable to save the land for which they would die.

Our coast defense guns are outraged by the navy of every great power in Europe. We have at this date not one fast ship or battle cruiser, with guns of large caliber, whereas every power in Europe has a squadron or more. The heaviest dreadnaughts cannot compete with such ships, which can fire and run out of range of the slower dreadnaughts' guns.

On land we have not one large caliber gun. Our troops would be slaughtered in combat with an enemy possessing heavy artillery—the most essential arm in modern warfare. Every European power has hundreds of aeroplanes—the eyes of the army and navy. We have twenty-three.

Europe is not our friend. Every European country is bitter at us because we have not joined with it in the vast struggle which began over a year ago. While the American has money the European is his friend. When the American does not go abroad to spend his money he quickly finds out how shallow is the friendship of foreign nations.

We know not on what day one of those powers may reach the conclusion that the vast wealth of America is a prize well worth fighting for and energetically pursue an invasion with that end in view.

Our coast defenses would be destroyed by the superior range of the battleships conveying the enemy's transports. After the capture of New York American city after city would fall before the resistless power of the great guns which would rain destruction from points out of range of any guns we could bring to bear upon them.

This is the story of "The Battle Cry of Peace," which is not only the most terrific and dramatic spectacle ever offered the American people, but is a plea to the men and the women of America for preparedness against that

destroyer of the youth and the wealth of the country—war.

Throughout the picture runs a beautiful and winsome romance, telling of the love between John Harrison, the young preparedness advocate, and Virginia Vandergriff, daughter of the pacifist millionaire whose activities are in a large part responsible for the defenseless condition of the city.

These precious heritages it is the duty, as well as the privilege, of every one enjoying them to protect at the point of the bayonet if need be.

American homes and the sacredness of American womanhood will never be safe from destruction by an unscrupulous enemy until the men and women of America realize that military and naval preparedness against war is nothing but self defense, and self defense is the first law of nature.

Men of America! Shall the scenes above, of a foreign army marching through the streets of an American city, of American women slain in homes which have been violated by foreign soldiery drunken with victory, of American citizens forced against a wall at the point of the bayonet to be shot down like dogs, come to pass in this country, for which a Washington prayed on his knees in the snow at Valley Forge—for which a Lincoln died?

That is the story of "The Battle Cry of Peace," a picture the lesson of which the heads of our army and navy have unqualifiedly praised and which the newspaper critics of New York, where it was first played, praised without exception for its dramatic power and the beauty of the love story which is woven through the stirring scenes of overwhelming destruction and battle which it depicts.

BEST THEATRE

MON., TUES. AND WED.

February 28-29, March 1

Tickets 25-50c

Seat Sale Now On at Dunn's Drug Store

Tickets 25-50c

WILL LOCATE IN BRAINERD

Patek Brothers, Paint Manufacturers of Milwaukee, Wis., to Establish Branch House

DISTRIBUTING FROM BRAINERD

Secured by Chamber of Commerce—Paving Street Intersections Is Discussed

A largely attended meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday evening listened with pleasure to the report that the big firm of Patek Brothers, of Milwaukee, Wis., will establish a branch house in Brainerd. Due to the work of the Chamber of Commerce, the firm was induced to make the step, choosing Brainerd in preference to the Twin Cities.

This letter from Patek Brothers, as addressed to A. L. Hoffman, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was read:

"We have decided to use Brainerd as a distributing point and have already made arrangements to work this northern territory out of Brainerd. We are enclosing a short history of our business, which may be of interest to you.

"We appreciate very much your cooperation in this matter and the i-

men working in Northern territory and shipping from this stock. Their products can be purchased from local dealers or will be supplied by any local painter upon request.

C. E. Hansing was tendered the position of secretary of the Chamber of Commerce for a term not exceeding six months at a salary of \$125 a month.

J. F. Woodhead, president of the Woodhead Motor Co. of Brainerd, was accepted as a member.

At the advisory board meeting following the action taken, a report was made by Chairman H. W. Linne-mann in relation to the Grand Army convention. The matter was referred back to the convention committee with instructions to propose to the proper committee of the G. A. R. that it was the sense of the advisory board that the Chamber of Commerce donate \$100 in cash to the committee to be used in entertaining delegates, that the Chamber sanction the solicitation or canvass for further aid provided the convention was held in Brainerd next July 4th. The latter part of the report stated that "inasmuch as the secretary (C. E. Hansing) had invited the G. A. R. to Brainerd without the sanction of the Chamber of Commerce and that the fact of such invitation was only recently called to the attention of the Chamber, no provision was made in the budget for this year."

R. R. Livingston submitted a com-

more general distribution of the burden.

Dr. J. A. Thabes said many north siders had paid taxes for three years and interest too and not a bit of paving had been done. If the city could not go ahead with the paving, said he, then let them return the money to the taxpayers.

A. L. Hoffman said the taxes collected years ago were levied when considerable revenue was being derived from saloon licenses, such money taking care of the intersections. Now that revenue had been cut off short.

C. H. Paine gave his views on the revolving fund, now bulging with \$30,000 and said there must be a way to start paving and to build the intersections.

On motion of A. L. Hoffman a committee of five is to be appointed by President Cohen, one of them a lawyer, which shall meet with the city council and thresh over the situation.

Prof. Pilueghoff, agricultural instructor at the high school, in response to a request, spoke on home gardens. He advised against the children using government seeds. They were not good for this climate or any other climate. He suggested each prize instead of ribbons.

Of the government seeds planted last year by the school children, said the instructor, the corn was no good, the tomatoes did not thrive and were not fit to eat. He advised using seeds from reputable seed houses.

Dr. Werner Hemstead also spoke about the gardens. He said the government seed as distributed by congressmen was utterly unfit for use. Seed houses of Minnesota should be patronized so as to get seed adapted to this climate.

Cigars were passed and enjoyed by the assembled company. President Henry I. Cohen presided and Secretary A. L. Hoffman officiated at his post.

GRIPS SEARCHED OF PASSENGERS

Travelingmen, women and children and other passengers had their grips searched by Indian agents last night who boarded the night passenger train from Duluth to Brainerd at Wright station.

No favoritism was shown. Every grip was opened and contents examined. One drummer had a lot of crockery and glassware samples in his case and it was gone over intently by the agents to see if any liquor was concealed in the same.

One Duluth real estate man having large interests in Brainerd said the passengers were extremely surprised at the search made. They kept their temper, but today are relieving their feelings at being searched. No liquor was found.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICES

To Be Held February 25 for Frances E. Willard at Home of Mrs. W. E. Erickson

The annual memorial services for Frances E. Willard will be held on February 25 at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. E. Erickson, 718 South Seventh St. The services will open at 3 o'clock P. M. and several pastors of the city churches will assist in the meeting. Good music will be rendered by several of our best singers.

A short business session will follow after which a social hour will be enjoyed, and a warm supper will be served for 15c from 5:30 to 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all to both services and supper.

Tank Steamer Is Lost.

Rotterdam, Feb. 24.—The Dutch tank steamer Laflandre, belonging to the American Petroleum company, sank on its voyage from New York to this port. The second engineer and a seaman reached here on board a steamer.

BREAKS A COLD IN JUST A FEW HOURS

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends Cold and gripe Misery at Once—Don't Stay Stuffed-up!

You can end gripe and break up a severe cold either in head, chest, body or limbs, by taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine. —Adv.

JURY ACQUITS W. T. LARRABEE

Declared Not Guilty of Keeping an Unlicensed Drinking Place, Trial in District Court

M. E. RYAN, HIS ATTORNEY

Defense Shows Ginger Ale and Not Whiskey Was Served—Indian Agent on Stand

A jury in the district court on Wednesday declared W. T. Larrabee not guilty of keeping an unlicensed drinking place. Larrabee, previously tried in municipal court without a jury, was pronounced guilty by Judge Gustave Halvorson.

The state, represented by City Attorney D. A. Haggard, proved the seizure of liquor under a search warrant issued out of the municipal court, the chief of police, Henry Squires, seizing three dryloads from rooms leased by Mr. Larrabee to the Mississippi club.

The state put Ben Nesheim on the stand. The latter testified he had called for ginger ale, and was served from a ginger ale bottle, but knew the liquid was whiskey when he drank it. He testified further that previously he had met John S. Vanderwerker at the door of the Norwegian Lutheran church after Sunday night services and that Vanderwerker, an employee of Albert Angel, had asked him to procure evidence against Larrabee.

Nesheim swore he had a second meeting with Vanderwerker at the church door on another night after Sunday evening services and that Vanderwerker then told him to go to G. S. Swanson to make an affidavit. Nesheim testified Vanderwerker had promised to pay him \$10 for his services, but that he had not yet been paid.

R. R. Livingston, when called as a juror, testified that he understood the Brainerd Law Enforcement League or certain members of the same were believed to be behind the prosecution. He was not accepted as a juror.

The state called Louis Paulson, but the latter did not help the prosecution a bit. Paulson swore he was with Nesheim at the time and that he (Paulson) called for ginger ale and was served out of the same bottle as Nesheim and that the liquid was ginger ale. Attorney M. E. Ryan, who represented Larrabee, then asked if the state had any more witnesses like Paulson.

Attorney Ryan put in evidence the bill of sale and lease of the Mississippi club, and its incorporation papers showing it was organized for social and athletic purposes. The list of members was read in the record, showing dozens of prominent business men of Brainerd, Deerwood, St. Mathias, Fort Ripley, in fact the membership was from all over Crow Wing county.

Attorney Ryan went through the list and then asked the jury if this and this prominent citizen was conspiring to violate the law. They had joined to secure culture and athletic exercise.

The state then rested. Duncan Eaglesome, known as "Scotty," was put on the stand by the defense and testified he had served ginger ale as manufactured at Shakopee to young Nesheim.

One McGary, also with Nesheim at the time, swore he was served ginger ale out of a ginger ale bottle and that there was no liquor in the same.

Indian Agent Reed was put on the stand. He said he was from Little Falls and swore he had been served three drinks of whiskey on the night of February 21 at Larrabee's. He had called for something to warm him up.

Attorney Ryan asked him what his business was and when told he was an Indian agent, dismissed him. When the case went to the stage of arguments, Attorney Ryan devoted some time to the Indian treaty, to the treaty taking away local government, to the searching of grips carried by men and women and children on trains.

D. A. Haggard addressed the jury for the state and made a long argument. The case went to the jury about 5 o'clock. At midnight a sealed verdict was returned, which was read in court 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

Shortly after the trial Mr. Haggard fainted and was taken to his home. He is feeling better today.

Live Up Your Torpid Liver

To keep your liver active use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They insure good digestion, relieve constipation, and tone up the whole system—keep your eye clear and your skin fresh and healthy looking. Only 25c at your druggist.—Adv.

New Spring Neckwear

We can now show you the very latest in the new neckwear. We have the large cape collars, collar and cuff sets and the new gold and silver collars. All are reasonably priced. Let us show you.

The New Gossard Corsets are Here

Permit Our Corsetieres to Fit You

Would you think of purchasing a suit without trying it on or how many shoes have you ever purchased without first learning whether they would fit or not?

Yet many a woman purchases a corset which is the most important of all for beauty of dress without having them properly fitted. We have competent corsetieres who will fit you with any of the better corsets without any charge to you. Why not let them fit you now with a new spring model.

H. F. MICHAEL Co.

MATINEE

Saturday & Sunday
8 p. m.

BEST THEATRE

ADMISSION
5 and
15 cents

THE BEST EVENTUALLY WHY NOT NOW

Tonight

THURSDAY

Tonight

Special Attraction

"THE SEVENTH NOON"

The nerve racking drama of action and suspense, featuring Ernest Glendinning in the most sensational play of the year.

TOMORROW

"THE IMPOSTOR"

Saturday

"CARMEN"

Saturday

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Tonight at the Best

The big Broadway feature "The Seventh Noon" starring the matinee idol, Ernest Glendinning, with a strong New York cast, the synopsis:

Peter Donaldson has made a failure of his life and decided to end it. A friend of his, a noted chemist, has discovered a poison which acts fatally exactly seven days after taking it. The chemist tries it on a dog with apparently fatal results, so Donaldson drinks the poison, draws his money out of the bank, resolved to live the seven days to the full. He registers at an exclusive hotel and there he meets the girl. From that very moment adventure follows adventure and the spectator is held in breathless suspense until "The Seventh Noon" is reached. What happens then? The answer, see the play.

Doing Him Justice.

First Editor—Here's one of the most learned men in the country, Professor Skimmerton, just passed away. What shall I say about him? Second Editor—You might refer to him as a finished scholar.—Judge.

ACTION OF SINGLE SPOONFUL SURPRISES MANY

Brainerd people who bought the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-I-ka, are surprised at the INSTANT effect of a SINGLE SPOONFUL. This remedy is so complete a bowel cleanser that it is used successfully in appendicitis. Adler-I-ka acts on BOTH upper and lower bowels and ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. ONE MINUTE after you take it the gasses rumble and pass out. John-son's Pharmacy.—Adv.

E. C. BANE The Real Estate Man With a Record for Selling Things

Mineral Lands
City Lots

Farm Lands
Townsites

Now is the time to list your property for Spring sales

New Location

First National Bank Block
207 South Sixth Street



You have to have it—if you hope to get any pleasure from driving your car. No fun at all running a car that won't throttle down in traffic or "pick up" quickly. And FLEXIBILITY is one of the most noted features of the new SERIES 17 Studebakers. Come in today for a trial ride.

CLARENCE A. OLSON, Dealer

617 Norwood St.

40 H. P.
Seven passenger
FOUR \$845

50 H. P.
Seven passenger
SIX \$1050

F. O. B. Detroit

Empress Theatre

ADMISSION
5c AND 10c

TWO SHOWS
7:30 and 9:00

TONIGHT

VITAGRAPH FEATURE Entitled

"The Thirteenth Girl"

GEO. ADE FABLE Entitled

"The Fable of the Air Heir"

TOMORROW

Unit Program

This is the last Unit program to be shown for some time—Come and see this the best of all photo plays. "SORROWS and HAPPINESS" in 5 reels.

Had Terrible Pains in Kidneys and Back.

Dear Mr. Editor—I want to write you about "Anuric." I was very sick, could hardly be up; I was in bed most of the time. Had terrible pains in my kidneys and back, so much so that I had to scream sometimes when I was sitting down and wanted to get up, the pain was so great. I had tried a well-known kidney medicine but it didn't help me. I heard of Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets so I thought I would try them. I took only one box of the Tablets, and my back is now free from pain and I can work and take care of my family. I feel I cannot say enough for this medicine. Sincerely, Mrs. Wm. Keller.

NOTE: This "Anuric" is adapted especially for kidney complaints and diseases arising from disorders of the kidneys and bladder, such as backache, weak back, rheumatism, dropsy, congestion of the bladder, scalding urine and urinary troubles. The physicians and specialists at Dr. Pierce's Great Institution, at Buffalo, N. Y., have thoroughly tested this prescription and have been with one accord successful in eradicating these troubles, and in most cases absolutely curing the diseased kidneys. Patients having once used "Anuric" at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, have repeatedly sent back for more. Such a demand has been created that Dr. Pierce has decided to put "Anuric" in the drug stores of this country, in a ready-to-use form. If not obtainable send one dime by mail to Dr. Pierce for trial package or 50 cents for full treatment.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a blood cleanser and alterative that starts the liver and stomach into vigorous action. It thus assists the body to make rich, red blood, which feeds the heart, nerves, brain and organs of the body. You feel clean, strong and strenuous.

"TIZ" GLADDENS SORE, TIRED FEET

No puffed-up, burning, tender, aching feet—no corns or callouses.

"Tiz" makes sore, burning, tired feet fairly dance with delight. Away go the aches and pains, the corns, callouses, blisters, bunions and chilblains. "Tiz" draws out the acids and poisons that puff up your feet. No matter how hard you work, how long you remain on your feet, "Tiz" brings restful foot comfort. "Tiz" is magical, grand, wonderful for tired, aching, swollen, smarting feet. Ah! how comfortable, how happy you feel. Your feet just tingle for joy; shoes never hurt or seem tight. Get a 25 cent box of "Tiz" now from any drugist or department store. End foot torture forever—wear smaller shoes, keep your feet fresh, sweet and happy. Just think! a whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents.

WANTS

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one-half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion, strictly cash in advance, but no ad. will be taken for less than fifteen cents.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girl at Herbert's lunch room. 2151f

GIRL WANTED—at once at 307 So. Seventh St. 2241f

WANTED—A housekeeper by a farmer living eight miles west of Brainerd, near Sylvan. Widow of 30 or 35 with eight or ten year old child preferred. Address Frank Allen, Brainerd, R. F. D. No. 4. 22412-w1p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Barn, cheap. 722 So. Broadway. 2241f

FOR RENT—Furnished room in new modern house. 517 N. 5th St. 2011f

FOR RENT—An office room to rent in Iron Exchange. Inquire R. R. Wise. 11

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 813 Holly Street. 22343p

FOR RENT—Modern five room house, 402 South Quince. Apply C. E. Rowley. 22345

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—5 room house 516 4th Ave. N. E. 22213p

SINGLE HARNESS for sale. Inquire John Herman Koop. 2211f

FOR SALE—No. 5 Oliver Typewriter, in good condition, inquire of H. E. Kundert, Brainerd State bank. 22413

FOR SALE CHEAP—200 acres in Crow Wing county, Secs. 7 and 8, T. 43, R. 31. E. Joppich, Spanaway, Wash. 212117-713w

FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet, dining table, first class cook stove and buffet in good condition, used less than year. Will sell all or by the piece. Phone N. W. 102. 22316

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To hear from parties that will invest a \$100.00 or more to help drill for iron in the Cuyuna District. Company drilling on 1/2 interest. Prospects good. Address L. U. Wilkinson, 3714 Pillsbury Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn. 22312p

ADMIRAL BADGER GUARDS REPLIES

House Committee Will Hold Executive Session.

NAVAL OFFICER IS CAUTIOUS

Refuses to Answer Several Questions in Open Meeting Relating to Plans for the Future—General Board Desires Many Large Warships Added to the Fleet.

Washington, Feb. 24.—International considerations which moved the naval general board to change its time honored policy last year and declare that the United States navy should equal the strongest afloat by not later than 1925 will be disclosed to the house military committee in executive session by Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger, a member of the board.

Examination of Admiral Badger in open session was concluded, the admiral consistently refusing to discuss, except behind closed doors, the board's views of dangers that may confront the nation.

The subject came up when Representative Stephens of California, seeking to show that the Pacific coast was inadequately defended, asked if the board in altering its policy did not have in mind the possibility that the country might have to face simultaneously enemies in the Pacific and Atlantic oceans.

Admiral Badger said he could answer that only in executive session. He explained, however, that a fleet capable of dominating the Pacific ocean was the only sure protection for the Pacific coast and said that the earth slides in the Panama canal had made impossible for the present and possibly for another year the use of the fleet in either ocean.

Canal Discussion Deferred.

Further discussion of the canal closure also was deferred to the closed session.

Admiral Badger expressed the opinion that should the United States adopt a two-power standard navy such as recommended by the general board, Great Britain would not alter her rate of construction, at least until the gap between the two fleets had been materially reduced.

Earlier in his testimony he had said he did not consider war with Great Britain even a remote possibility.

Replying to a question by Representative Callaway the admiral said that in framing the \$285,000,000 building program it first proposed under its new policy the board had been going on the theory that it was necessary to get as many big ships as possible added to the fleet in the shortest time the country's building facilities would permit.

"Do you think we have the same reason for desiring supremacy of the sea that England has?" Representative Callaway asked.

"Not at present, perhaps," the witness replied, "but eventually we would have to reach out for our share of world trade and anybody who stood in the way of getting a fair deal would have to be dealt with."

LA FOLLETTE IN THE RACE

Wisconsin Senator Announces Candidacy for President.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 24.—Senator Robert M. La Follette, progressive Republican, is now a full fledged candidate for the nomination for president. He announced his candidacy at a conference of party leaders here.

The conference pledged Wisconsin's twenty-six delegates at the Chicago convention to La Follette and also North Dakota's ten.

Senator La Follette's statement follows:

"I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for president in 1916. I believe that patriotic progressive Republicans are at this time under the highest moral obligations to contest every foot of ground in every state in the Union for representation in the Chicago convention."

Suffrage Defeated in Maryland.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 24.—The bill providing for a woman suffrage amendment was defeated in the house of delegates by a vote of 64 to 36. Although the senate had passed the bill to a third reading the action of the house disposes of the matter at this session of the legislature.

Woman Killed by Lightning.

East St. Louis, Ill., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Louis A. Kruger, wife of a wealthy farmer near here, was killed instantly by lightning when returning to her home from a neighbor's. A daughter near her was not harmed. An umbrella which Mrs. Kruger carried acted as a conductor for the lightning.

Toy Firm Insures Workers.

Sheboygan, Wis., Feb. 24.—A local toy concern has presented each of its several hundred employees under sixty years old with a life insurance policy or \$200, to which it agrees to add \$100 each year if the employee remains with the company until the policy calls for \$1,000.

KELLY POOL—Intermission



Lift the lid on the sunshine tucked in a tin of "Tux" and you'll make a crowd of good fellows feel happy and jolly as a bunch of boys when school's out.



C. A. BRIGGS
Famous Newspaper Cartoonist
"Tuxedo has all the good qualities I had hoped for and many more than I had expected. Many of my fellow-smokers agree with me."

C. A. Briggs

Tuxedo

The Perfect Tobacco for Pipe and Cigarette

To imitate perfection is a large-sized job—and that's just why there never has been a successful imitation of Tuxedo tobacco. The invention of the original "Tuxedo Process" right away put Tuxedo in a class by itself—and kept it there.

That famous process makes Tuxedo the mildest, mellowest, wholesomest, pleasantest smoke on earth, without the faintest trace of bite in a million pipefuls.

Try Tuxedo for a week and you'll smoke it for the rest of your life.

YOU CAN BUY TUXEDO EVERYWHERE

Convenient, glassine wrapped, moisture-proof pouch . . . 5c
Famous green tin with gold lettering, curved to fit pocket 10c
In Tin Humidors, 40c and 80c. In Glass Humidors, 50c and 90c.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY



Brief and Witty.
A candidate for the office of auditor of public accounts was suddenly called upon for a speech. On rising he commenced:
"Fellow citizens, you have called on me for a few remarks. I have none to make. I have no prepared speech. Indeed, I am no speaker. I do not desire to be a speaker. I only want to be an auditor."—London Answers.

ACID IN STOMACH SOURS THE FOOD

Says Excess of Hydrochloric Acid is Cause of Indigestion.

A well-known authority states that stomach trouble and indigestion is nearly always due to acidity—acid stomach—and not, as most folks believe, from a lack of digestive juices. He states that an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach retards digestion and starts food fermentation, then our meals sour like garbage in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. We then get that heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest, we eructate sour food, belch gas, or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash, or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast while it is effervescent, and furthermore, to continue this for one week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salt is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.
Duluth, Feb. 23.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.23 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.21 1/2 @ 1.23 1/4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.18 1/2 @ 1.20 1/4; Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.31.

St. Paul Grain.
St. Paul, Feb. 23.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.22 @ 1.25 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.18 1/2 @ 1.23 1/4; No. 2 Montana hard, \$1.21 @ 1.24 1/4; corn, 76 @ 77; oats, 43 1/4 @ 43 3/4; barley, 60 @ 61; rye, 92 @ 93; flax, \$2.36.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, Feb. 23.—Wheat—May, \$1.23 1/2; July, \$1.19 1/2; Corn—May, 78 1/4; July, 77 1/2; Oats—May, 46 1/2; July, 44 1/2; Pork—May, \$20.87 1/2; July, \$20.87 1/2; Butter—Creameries, 26 @ 27 1/2; Eggs—19 @ 20 1/2; Poultry—Fowls, 15c; springs, 17c.

Minneapolis Grain.
Minneapolis, Feb. 23.—Wheat—May, \$1.21 1/2; July, \$1.20 1/2. Cash close on track, No. 1 hard, \$1.26 1/2; No. 1 Northern, \$1.22 @ 1.24 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.18 1/2 @ 1.22 1/4; No. 3 Northern, \$1.12 1/2 @ 1.18 1/2; No. 3 yellow corn, 76 @ 77; oats, 43 1/4 @ 43 3/4; flax, \$2.36.

South St. Paul Live Stock.
South St. Paul, Feb. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; steers, \$3.75 @ 8.75; cows and heifers, \$4.25 @ 6.75; calves, \$4.50 @ 10.25; stockers and feeders, \$4.00 @ 7.75. Hogs—Receipts, 10,500; range, \$7.65 @ 8.20. Sheep—Receipts, 200; lambs, \$5.50 @ 10.75; wethers, \$5.50 @ 8.00; ewes, \$2.00 @ 7.50.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Feb. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 16,000; steers, \$6.75 @ 9.65; cows and heifers, \$2.20 @ 8.25; calves, \$8.50 @ 11.25. Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; light, \$7.95 @ 8.55; mixed, \$8.15 @ 8.60; heavy, \$8.10 @ 8.60; rough, \$8.10 @ 8.25; pigs, \$6.50 @ 7.60. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; native, \$7.90 @ 8.35; lambs, \$9.00 @ 11.30.

Sciatica's Piercing Pain

To kill the nerve pains of Sciatica you can always depend on Sloan's Liniment. It penetrates to the seat of pain and brings ease as soon as it is applied. A great comfort too with Sloan's is that no rubbing is required. Sloan's Liniment is invaluable for stopping muscular or nerve pain of any kind. Try it at once if you suffer with Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sore Throat, Pain in Chest, Sprains, Bruises, etc. It is excellent for Neuralgia and headache. 25c at all Druggists.—Advt. tta.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1915.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO.,
Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Railroad Time Table And Business Directory

IT PAYS TO
ADVERTISE
In The Dispatch

D. E. WHITNEY
FUNERAL DIRECTOR
710 Front Street

Brainerd Dispatch Time Card
N. P. Railroad Co.
Depot Corner 6th and Main Sts.
To Duluth 4:00 a. m. 4:10 a. m.
To Duluth 2:27 p. m. 2:35 p. m.
To St. Paul 5:35 a. m. 5:45 a. m.
To St. Paul 11:50 a. m. 1:05 p. m.
Staples 12:02 a. m. 12:15 a. m.
Staples 11:58 a. m. 12:05 p. m.

M. & I. Railroad Co.
Depot Corner 6th and Main Sts.
NORTH BOUND
To Int. Falls 12:10 a. m. 12:25 a. m.
To Kellher 1:50 p. m. 2:15 p. m.

TURCOTTE BROTHERS
Fruits and Vegetables a Specialty
Groceries, Flour and Feed
318-320 S. 6th St. Phone 254.

WHEN IN NEED OF OFFICE STATIONERY Call up the
BRAINERD DISPATCH
N. W. Phone 74